

Atty. Dkt. No. 040679-1455

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Tsuyoshi NAKAMURA et al.

Title:

**FUEL VAPOR TREATMENT** 

**DEVICE** 

Appl. No.:

10/629,740

Filing Date: 7/30/2003

Examiner:

Frank M. Lawrence, Jr.

Art Unit:

1724

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.
  - The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims				Extra			
	As		Previously		Claims			Additional
	Amended		Paid For		Present		Rate	Claims Fee
Total Claims:	13	-	20	=	0	х	\$50.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims:	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	= \$0.00
	oresentation (	of a	ny Multiple I	Depen	dent Claims:	+	\$360.00	= \$0.00

	CLAI	MS FEE TOTAL =	= \$0		
[X] Appl	icant hereby petitions for an extension of time unde	er 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a	a) for the		
total	number of months checked below:				
X ] Extensi	on for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$120.00		
] Extensi	on for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00		
] Extensi	on for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$0.00		
] Extensi	on for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00		
] Extensi	on for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00		
	EXTENSIO	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			
] Statuto	ry Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00		
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:				
]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):				
		TOTAL FEE:	\$120.00		

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

march 1, 2004

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